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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC: AMB BENNETT STATEMENT JULY 23

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT DELIVERED BY AMB
BENNETT IN SECURITY COUNCIL JULY 23:

2. "I THINK THAT LITTLE NEEDS TO BE SAID HERE. THE FACTS
AS WE KNOW THEM AND AS WE HAVE JUST HEARD THEM FROM THE
SECRETARY GENERAL SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES AND THEY ARE SOMBER
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ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US. THE CEASE FIRE IN CYPRUS AGREED

TO YESTERDAY BY ALL THE PARTIES IS NOT BEING OBSERVED.
THE GUNS ARE STILL FIRING; THE INNOCENT ARE STILL DYING.

THE RESOLUTION WHICH THIS COUNCIL HAS JUST ADOPTED, AS
THE RESOLUTION WE ADOPTED ON THE 20TH, WAS UNANIMOUSLY
ADOPTED. THE NEW RESOLUTION IS SHORT AND TO THE POINT.
IN THIS RESOLUTION WE DEMAND THAT THE PARTIES, ALL THE
PARTIES, COMPLY IMMEDIATELY WITH THE CEASE FIRE PROVISIONS
OF RESOLUTION 353, AND CEASE THE HOSTILITIES IN CYPRUS,
HOSTILITIES WHICH HAVE BROUGHT SUFFERING AND DEATH TO
COUNTLESS INNOCENT PEOPLE AND WHICH SO CLEARLY
THREATENED INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

THE UNITED STATES HAS JOINED IN SUPPORTING THE
RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THIS COUNCIL BECAUSE OF OUR
DETERMINATION THAT THE CEASE FIRE ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL
ON JULY 20TH SHOULD BE MADE FULLY EFFECTIVE AT THE EARLIEST
POSSIBLE MOMENT. MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE GOVERNMENTS
AND PEOPLES OF CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY, AS WELL AS ALL
THE REST OF US, WANT AN END TO THE FIGHTING AND THAT THEY
WANT IT NOW.

NOTHING IS MORE DIFFICULT, MR. PRESIDENT, NOTHING REQUIRES
GREATER POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE, THAN TO STOP
HOSTILITIES ONCE THEY HAVE STARTED. I CALL ON THE PARTIES
TO EXERCISE THAT LEADERSHIP AND THAT COURAGE NOW. I CALL
ON THE PARTIES TO STOP THE BLOODLETTING AND TURN TO THE
NEGOTIATING TABLE. THE CEASE FIRE HAS TO BE THE FIRST
STEP TOWARD PEACE. IT MUST BE THE BASIS FOR OTHER EFFORTS
TOWARDS CONCILIATION AND FOR OTHER DEVELOPMENTS WHICH CAN
LEAD ON TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS."
BENNETT

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